

## Pets age faster than people

Age affects health. And one year in a pet's life equals many in yours. Find out how old your pet is in people years.



cat		dog				
age	0-20 lbs	age	0-20 lbs	20-50 lbs	50-90 lbs	>90 lbs
1	7	1	7	7	8	9
2	13	2	13	14	16	18
3	20	3	20	21	24	26
4	26	4	26	27	31	34
5	33	5	33	34	38	41
6	40	6	40	42	45	49
7	44	7	44	47	50	56
8	48	8	48	51	55	64
9	52	9	52	56	61	71
10	56	10	56	60	66	78
11	60	11	60	65	72	86
12	64	12	64	69	77	93
13	68	13	68	74	82	101
14	72	14	72	78	88	108
15	76	15	76	83	93	115
16	80	16	80	87	99	123
17	84	17	84	92	104	131
18	88	18	88	96	109	139
19	92	19	92	101	115	
20	96	20	96	105	120	
21	100	21	100	109	126	
22	104	22	104	113	130	
23	108	23	108	117		
24	112	24	112	120		
25	116	25	116	124		

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# Let's make sure your pet is healthy

### Reference

1. Data on file at IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Westbrook, Maine USA. Study based on chronological age of patients (weight was not available).

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# Why is your pet's annual exam so important?

Pets can't talk. In a way, test results give pets a voice. We run diagnostic tests and compare results from year to year to better understand the status of your pet's health.

## Diagnostic testing uncovered problems in:

1 in 7 Adults

1 in 5 Seniors

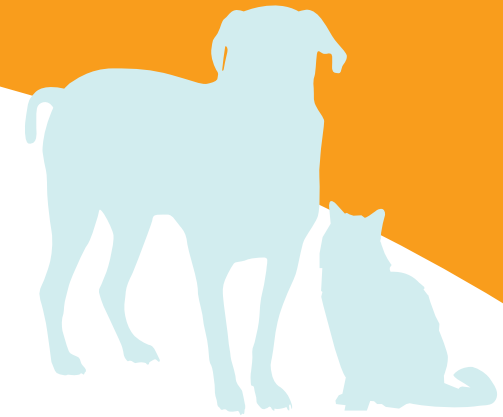
2 in 5 Geriatrics

Based on a study of 268,817 seemingly healthy cats and dogs (adult 15%, senior 21%, geriatric 42%).<sup>1</sup>

Schedule your pet's next exam today

## What we look at during an exam and why

Testing helps us manage your pet's overall health



### HEART AND LUNGS

Infection or disease can make it difficult for your pet's heart and lungs to deliver enough oxygen-rich blood to the body.



### LIVER

Your pet's liver may have trouble managing proteins, fat, digestion and waste. These problems could be caused by disease, a blockage or even medication.



### PANCREAS AND INTESTINE

Problems with these digestive organs may be due to an inflamed pancreas, diabetes or some types of cancers.



### KIDNEYS

Your pet's kidneys may have trouble removing waste from the blood or making urine.



### THYROID

If the thyroid glands aren't releasing the right amount of hormones, your pet's metabolism could be affected.



### BLOOD

A complete blood count (CBC) tells us if your pet is fighting an infection or has some bleeding problems. A blood test can also find diseases spread by ticks.



### URINE

Urine tests tell us if your pet has problems like infection or stones in the kidneys or bladder. They can also tell us about some cancers.



### FECAL

Fecal tests tell us if your pet has parasites, such as worms. This is a common cause of intestinal infections in pets and may cause problems in people, too.

### OTHER

Physical changes in your pet's teeth, weight, joints, skin and ears may be signs of illness.